

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE, FIVE AND SIX.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1899.
Forecast for Saturday:
For Virginia—Fair, with cooler in eastern portion Saturday; high westerly winds; Sunday fair.
For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Saturday; diminishing westerly winds; Sunday fair.

Norfolk and vicinity.
WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Clearing to fair; nearly stationary temperature; high westerly winds; moderating.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

April 7, 1899.
Maximum temperature 62
Minimum temperature 42
Normal temperature 55
Departure from normal -3
Departure from normal since January 1st -143
Rainfall in past 24 hours57
Rainfall since 1st of month81
Mean humidity 90

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 6:39 a. m. and sets at 6:34 p. m.

TIDES.
Norfolk—High water, 9:10 a. m. and 9:27 p. m. Low water, 3:03 a. m. and 3:08 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 8:49 a. m. and 9:05 p. m. Low water, 2:42 a. m. and 2:47 p. m.

DIED.

STAIR.—At the residence of her son-in-law, William H. Frick, corner Grand and High streets, Wednesday, April 5th, at 9 a. m., ELIZA C. STAIR, in her 73d year, widow of the late Lewis W. Stair. The funeral will take place THIS (Friday) MORNING at 11 o'clock from the residence. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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MEETINGS.

OWING TO THE INCLEMENCY OF the weather, the proposed meeting of the Wreath Union for FRIDAY NIGHT has been postponed until next WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK, at the old Opera House on Church street. CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE. ap8-2t

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEET- ing of the VIRGINIAN AND PILOT PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. L. D. Starke, Jr., room No. 13, Lowenbergh building, in the city of Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899, at 12 o'clock m. J. E. ALLEN, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

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LATEST STYLES

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

VAUGHAN & SIMMONS,
General Insurance Agents, have removed their office from No. 228 Main street to room No. 9 TALLENT BUILDING, No. 173 MAIN STREET, where they shall be pleased to serve their patrons and the public generally. ap1-1w

HEALTH OF NORFOLK

Heads of Departments Hold Important Conference.

Discuss and Devise Means For Putting the City in Good Sanitary Condition—Bureau of Inspection to Be Organized.

A meeting was held at the City Treasurer's office last night, presided over by Mayor Johnston and attended by Capt. Herbert Smith, Superintendent of the Water Department; James R. Guy, of the Street, Sewer and Drain Board; Chief of Police Kizer, City Attorney Taylor, and Dr. McCormick, of the Board of Health.

This meeting was called for the purpose of devising ways and means for making the health laws more effective and having them more rigidly enforced. THE GREATEST DANGER.

It was reported that the greatest danger to health and the largest number of nuisances are found in courts occupied by colored people. Some of these places have fifteen or twenty houses opening on them, and furnish shelter for two or three hundred people, and the houses on ten of these courts have no sewer connections.

SEWERS TO GO DOWN.
A resolution was prepared by City Attorney Taylor, instructing the Street, Sewer and Drain Board to put down these sewers at once, and an ordinance will be adopted requiring the property owners to make the connections.

It was estimated that the work will cost about \$2,000. This money will find its way back into the city treasury by means of a tax of \$10 on each house for putting in the pipes.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION.
It was suggested by Mr. Smith that an Inspection Bureau be created, and that the Water, Sewer, Police and Health Departments report to this bureau daily, and that action be taken at once upon nuisances as soon as discovered, and punish violators of the law. This suggestion will be adopted.

The Mayor was instructed to codify all ordinances and resolutions relating to the work of the various departments, and have the paper ready for the meeting to be held next Tuesday night.

BETTER HEALTH LAWS.
This movement is the outcome of the complaint of the Board of Health that they are unable to cope with present conditions under existing laws.

The Mayor thinks this is a very important step, and will have much to do with the health of the city this summer.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. W. E. Jordan, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Goldsboro, N. C., was in Norfolk yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Phillips, of Albany, N. Y., were guests yesterday of the Atlantic.

Messrs. Frank G. Tillett, of Matamoras, N. Y., Wm. Hyburn, of White Plains, N. Y., and John H. Becker, Jr., of New York City, are at the Atlantic on a business mission.

Mr. John W. Stouck, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to his home in Gloucester county, yesterday morning.

Ruth Lodge of Massons had work in the third degree last night.

The strawberry crop in this section has been considerably damaged by the freeze this week.

Miss Florence Lyons, of Tennessee, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Merritt, on Chapel street.

Major R. G. Banks, Collector of the port, was in Washington yesterday on official business.

Mrs. John C. Taylor, Messrs. W. H. T. Loyall, R. C. Taylor, Jr., E. L. Eiland, Jr., and Frank E. Wilcox, who attended the Frank-Eiland-Boyd nuptials at Baltimore Wednesday evening, returned to the city yesterday morning.

The Board of Directors of the Business Men's Association will hold a meeting to-night.

A. O. Mauck, of Yorktown, Va., and Henry King, of Raleigh, N. C., visited the Board of Trade yesterday.

The King's Daughters of Sunshine Circle held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. K. L. Chapman, No. 200 Brewer street.

Mr. John B. Loughran, deputy grand chancellor of the Catholic Benevolent League, went to Newport News last night to install the newly elected officers of St. Charles Council.

Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of Court Street Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, preached at the Second Presbyterian Church last night preparatory to the holy communion to-morrow.

Mr. G. W. Bunting is suffering considerably from his injuries in the fire on the steamer Old Point Comfort Wednesday morning.

Mr. L. A. Young, of No. 131 Windsor avenue, left last night via the Southern railway for an extended Southern tour. He will go as far South as Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Paul Campbell, of Elizabeth City, visited Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Judd, of the Cockade City, is registered at the New Atlantic.

Mr. W. V. Blair, of North Carolina, is in the city on business.

Mr. Floyd Thornton and bride, of Crewe, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Purcell, on Windsor avenue.

Footprints of the Angels.

This lecture, which was delivered some weeks ago under the auspices of the Art League, will be repeated on next Thursday night, the 13th inst., in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian Church, entrance on Roush street. The talented lecturer, Miss Annie C. Wood, has collected the material for her lecture during a sojourn both in England and upon the continent, extending over some eight years. She has clothed her subject with language most pure and cultivated, and delivers her message with diction most easy and graceful. The lecture will be illustrated with some of the gems from the brush and chisel of the old masters.

Baby Carriages.

Just received, a fine assortment of Heywoods; prices from \$8 to \$40, cash or credit. Williamson & Sykes, 562 and 565 Church street, near Queen. fe23-1t

THE STRIKE STILL ON

Only Fourteen Laborers Reported For Work Yesterday.

Mr. Conwell, the Contractor and Engineer, on the Sewell's Point Electric Railway Line Explains the Situation.

Work on the Sewell's Point electric line is still interfered with because of the attitude of the negro labor union, the members of which are demanding higher wages than the company building the line is willing to pay.

Only fourteen negroes were at work yesterday. Two policemen were sent to the Atlantic City Ward, where the work has been begun, yesterday morning, but reported that all was quiet and there was no attempt on the part of the negro union men to carry out their threats of violence to those who went to work.

THE SITUATION.

Mr. Conwell, the contractor and chief engineer of the road, was seen by a representative of the Virginian-Pilot yesterday afternoon and stated the situation. He said that the negroes were demanding fifteen cents an hour, or \$1.50 per day for ten hours' work, instead of \$1.25 cents a day, as stated yesterday. He offers them ten cents an hour, which he says is higher than is paid for common negro labor by any of the contractors of Norfolk with whom he has talked.

"I understand that this is good pay for common labor by negroes in this section," said Mr. Conwell. "Of course we expect to pay the more skilled laborers more, according to their work. The pick and shovel men we will pay ten cents an hour."

"We did not begin the importation of negroes from North Carolina until the Norfolk negroes refused to work at our wages. They said that they had a union which would not let them work for less than fifteen cents an hour, and since refusing to work they have intimidated other negroes who showed a willingness to go to work."

"We sent men to Portsmouth and secured many laborers, but the union negroes met them at the wharf at Portsmouth and threatened them indirectly if they went to work. As a consequence, these men all returned to their homes and are without work."

Mr. Conwell said that he does not anticipate any trouble in getting enough hands to work after they see that the threats of the union negroes are idle. The negroes who have had the nerve to go to work, he said, had not been bothered, despite the threats.

It is the intention of Mr. Conwell to put between two and three hundred hands at work as soon as possible. The road is going to be built very rapidly. If the negroes of Norfolk who want to go to work do not show the determination to do so, it will be necessary to send and get outside labor.

The negroes who were brought here from North Carolina are from Elizabeth City, and some of them, it is said, are desirous of going to work.

The company has established a commissary for the accommodation of the employees of the line, but it will not be made compulsory for the employees to patronize this.

Six negroes quit work this morning, it is said, because their lives had been threatened if they did not quit. The contractors are of the opinion that the leaders of the negro union are men who would not work at any price so long as they can make capital playing on the sympathy of the ignorant negroes, who are assessed dues.

Wants to Carry a Gun.

One of the foremen employed on the electric car line to Sewell's Point, now under construction, applied to Judge Hancell yesterday for permission to carry a pistol. The reason given was that the negro laborers who have refused to work on the road for the wages paid have made numerous threats of violence against the laborers constructing the road. The permission was granted by the judge.

Why Women are Nervous.

(British Medical News.)

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Seim and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many other affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

Church to Be Dedicated.

The furniture for the new M. E. Church at Smithfield having been put in position, the edifice will be formally dedicated to God at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Johnston, D. D., of Cumberland Street M. E. Church, of this city. He will also preach at night. The new church is constructed of brick and is said to be very handsome.

FLAG PRESENTATIONS

Miss Ethel Neely Executes Col. Bakewell's Commission.

Fourth Ward School Presented With Handsome U. S. Flag—Another to Emanuel School—Speeches by Miss Neely, Dr. Grammer and Mr. Dobie

The Fourth Ward Public School was presented with a handsome United States flag yesterday by Miss Ethel Neely, of this city, representing Col. Allen C. Bakewell, of New York. The presentation exercises occurred at 1 o'clock in the school building, on Princess Anne avenue. The exercises were of a patriotic order and very interesting.

A large crowd of visitors were present, despite the rain. The teachers and a number of the pupils of Emanuel school were present and were presented the old flag of the Fourth Ward School.

The exercises were opened by a prayer by Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of the Southern Diocese of Virginia. The Naval Post Band, which was present to furnish music for the occasion, followed the prayer by playing "America." Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, of Christ P. E. Church, delivered a short address on the flag of the United States, and then Kipling's "Recessional," music by Dr. Grammer, was sung by a quartette composed of Miss Neely, Mrs. A. P. Warrington, Mr. William B. Richards and Mr. James I. Jenkins.

THE PRESENTATION.

Miss Neely then made the presentation speech. She stated that the real giver of the flag was Col. Allen C. Bakewell, a patriotic gentleman of New York. Colonel Bakewell has presented flags to a number of schools all over the country. The one presented to the Fourth Ward School is a very large and handsome one and will be raised over the school building.

THE FLAG ACCEPTED.

After Miss Neely's pretty presentation speech, Mr. R. A. Dobie, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the city, accepting the flag on behalf of the school, thanked Miss Neely for the gift. Just as he finished his speech Mr. Dobie bent over and kissed Miss Neely, who stood beside him, and the audience manifested hearty approval of the act by loud cheering.

A FLAG DRILL.

One of the prettiest features of the exercises was the flag drill by about fifty of the small children of the school, all of whom carried small flags. This drill was led by Miss Bonney.

A SECOND PRESENTATION.

Mr. John B. Whitehead, chairman of the Public School Board, presented to Emanuel School the old flag of the Fourth Ward School on behalf of the latter school.

The netresses were: Mrs. Alfred M. Randolph, Mrs. Beverly D. Tucker, Mrs. Richard A. Dobie, Mrs. Allan R. Hancell, Mrs. Albert P. Warrington, Mrs. James I. Jenkins, Mrs. Hugh N. Page, Mrs. William T. Brooks, Mrs. John Graham, Jr., Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, Mrs. J. Frank East, Mrs. Robt. W. Shultice.

Bunkering Feat at Malta.

The American cruiser Solace recently took on board 900 tons of bunker coal at Malta in four hours. The bunkering was performed by Messrs. E. T. Agius & Co., of London, who also have offices at Malta, and most other coaling stations in the East. Agius & Co. are the European agents of Toms Creek Coal and Coke Company, of this city, and are among the strongest coaling firms of the world to-day.

Heavy Downpour of Rain.

Norfolk and vicinity was given another drenching yesterday. True to the prediction of the weather man, rain came yesterday, and it came in great quantities. Early in the morning a drizzle commenced, and as it gradually grew warmer the rain increased. From 3 o'clock until night there was a steady rainfall, and after 8 o'clock it reached the dimensions of a storm. There was considerable wind and a heavy downpour accompanied by thunder and lightning. It was a typical April rain. The elements had exhausted their efforts to flood the city by 10 o'clock and the sky became visible again.

Transferred to Norfolk.

The libel cases against the Lizzie Colburn and Clara Ellen, belonging to the Reese Manufacturing Company, of this city, which recently failed, were transferred from the United States Court at Baltimore to the court here. Attorney Roy A. Page and Thomas H. Wilcox, returned yesterday from Baltimore, where they went to have the cases transferred. The amounts involved are \$7,500 for the Lizzie Colburn and \$4,000 for the Clara Ellen.

Fifteen Men Become Eels.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 38, B. P. O. E., initiated fifteen candidates at their meeting last night. After they had been inducted into some of the mysteries of the order a short social session was held, which measured up to the standard usually reached by these functions. It was an enjoyable affair.

Eloquent Rectal Postponed.

The elocution recital which was to have been given by the pupils of Norfolk College for Young Ladies last night was postponed to 8 o'clock next Monday evening, on account of the heavy downpour of rain. The invitations sent out for last night's entertainment can be used for Monday evening.

Mrs. Wharton's Complete Recovery.

(Yesterday's Baltimore Sun.)
Mrs. Henry M. Wharton, wife of Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, one of the victims of the Windsor Hotel fire, is gradually recovering. While the bandages have not as yet been entirely removed from her hands, they have been arranged so as to separate the fingers.
"Dr. Wharton said yesterday: 'We fully expect that Mrs. Wharton will re-

cover the use of her hands and fingers. It has been a very narrow escape and for some days we thought her fingers, at least, would have to be amputated. This thought has now been banished and hope is given that she will not only be restored to the use of her hands, but fingers as well.'

AN EASTER LILLY.

She was a little child with pale golden hair. Her clothes were torn and her feet were bare. With a sweet little face uncommonly wise. And a look of sorrow in her great grown eyes.

On her small, tired arm a basket she bore. With bright Easter lilies 'twas brimming o'er. All through the day rang out her sad cry: "Lilies, sweet lilies; will nobody buy?"

Out in the street, in the cold and the wet. Crying "sweet lilies" to all that she met. "Bright Easter lilies, you love them I know. Oh! buy my sweet lilies, all white as the snow."

But the day glided on and only a few bought from her treasures a cluster or two. Soon twilight drew near and its deepening shade hid the pure lilies and the dear little maid.

She crept to a place quite dismal and lone. And sat down to rest on a cold, damp stone. "I dare not go home with my flowers unsold. And my lilies will perish out here in the cold."

She bent o'er them softly her fair little face. Where hunger and sorrow had each left their trace. "Oh, dear! I'm so tired; but what shall I do?"

"To-morrow is Easter," that's what they all say. When Jesus rose up and opened the way. "For all of his people," that's what the men said. When he spoke in the church of Jesus as dead.

"I wish I could go where the dear Jesus went." The little form shook and the golden head bent. O'er the lilies that lay in their beauty unsold. Not they, but the maiden, had died in the cold.

The Easter dawn broke and the sun-light fair played in the maiden's coat of golden hair. The way Jesus went her spirit had flown. As a bright Easter lily, to shine at his throne.

HELENA A. PFEIL.
Norfolk, Va.

Railroad Meeting Continued.

The railroad men were in session again yesterday at the Monticello Hotel. They are discussing tariff rates, but would give nothing out for publication.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

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